

9.6 2010

- Half Time Match Report!

Dear All,

Well, we are in Week 4 and so far, so good!!! Thanks to you all for getting your email addresses to me so efficiently. It was great to see so many parents at our first Class Mass for 2010. So this is just an update for you and a heads up to help with any academic hiccups that could potentially occur in the next few weeks.

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Plus their module teachers who can also be contacted via email following the same format.

**English /SOSE Program.**

We are well underway with this. The boys are studying Advertising and the Media in English and Government and Politics in SOSE.

English Assignments

Critical Literacy – in class by the end of week 5

Listening Activity – in class by the end of week 6

Creative task and Oral presenatation a mixture of in class and homework this is due week 8.

Students are also allocated one reading lesson per week and are required to have a novel with them at all times.

SOSE Assignments

We have a guest speaker in week 5 from the Australian Electoral Comission and an assignment linked to this due week 6.

As you can see there is a fair amount of on their plates but this is part of the preparation for Senior School. So far they have been great at managing theirtimeand the majority have met deadlines. Their first major assignment task for SOSE was due today, and we had almost 100% success rate – a great start to the year. Most of the drafting of the longer pieces is done at school so they can get immediate feedback from me and its a matter of polishing at home. Please encourage them to keep up the good start and encourage them to speak with me and take responsiblity if there is a problem rather than just work avoidance.

We are in the process of finalising camp selections for 2010. The boys will meet in the next few weeks with camp coordinators to find out more about the exciting adventures – camp booklets with further information will be sent home in due course.

We now have student ‘duck holes’ in our classroom! Each boy will have their very own tray, all notices, newsletters and other correspondence will be place in these trays and the boys will be responsible for clearing and bringing the information home. If assignments or worksheets are given out in the absence of your son, he will now find the information in his tray, this way they never miss out!

I would like to take this opportunity to say how great it is to be working with such a great bunch of students, they are keen to learn, well able to express their opinions and all striving to be the best they can be. Watch this space!

Thanks for your continued support , please do not hesitate to contact me should the need arise.

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